

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A gliding board ~~(1)~~, ~~including~~ comprising:
a gliding surface ~~(4)~~ that terminates in at least one raised end ~~(2)~~, said end ~~(2)~~ ~~including~~ having a peripheral zone ~~(5)~~ and a central zone ~~(6)~~, the peripheral zone ~~(5)~~ extending from the side ~~(9)~~ sides of ~~the said~~ end toward the central zone ~~(6)~~ of said end, ~~this~~ the peripheral zone ~~(5)~~ having a thickness ~~(e1)~~ which is less than ~~that~~ ~~(e2)~~ a thickness of the central zone ~~(6)~~ of the end and being connected to the ~~latter~~ central zone by a discontinuity ~~(7)~~ that forms an inflexion;

wherein an upper face of the peripheral zone is substantially parallel to the gliding surface, and the width ~~(d)~~ of the peripheral zone ~~(5)~~, measured perpendicularly to the side ~~(9)~~ of the board, increases from the beginning of the end as far as ~~the~~ to a highest point ~~(12)~~ of the end.

Claims 2 and 3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, ~~including~~ further comprising edges ~~(3)~~ which are interrupted at a level in the lateral end region, wherein the width ~~(d)~~ of the peripheral zone is more than 5 mm at the level ~~with~~ within the lateral end region where ~~interruption~~ ~~(13)~~ of said edge is interrupted ~~(3)~~.

5. (Original) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the peripheral zone ~~(5)~~ is symmetrical with respect to the longitudinal mid-plane of the board.

6. (Original) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the raised end forms the front tip of the board.